

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

**1-28 (Canceled)**

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1 29. (Currently Amended) A seat belt retractor comprising:  
2       a frame, and a spool configured to accept a quantity of seat belt webbing;  
3       force limiting means for limiting the forces applied to the frame through the  
4       webbing to less than or equal to a first level;  
5       the frame substantially consists of a composite, reinforced resin frame with a  
6       unitary formed feature to accept and receive the spool, the frame capable of  
7       withstanding a force level of an empty spool pull test set forth in FMVSS 209 extant as  
8       of the application filing date of the present application; and  
9       wherein the first level of force is less than the force level for which the reinforced  
10      resin frame can withstand.

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1 30. (Previously presented)       The retractor as defined in Claim 29 wherein the force  
2       limiting means includes a torsion bar.

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1 36. (Previously presented) The retractor as defined in Claim 29 wherein the frame  
2       includes a single lower mounting member configured to mount the frame to a mounting  
3       surface.